

5400 HOMELESS IN GERMAN CITY; BUILDING HALTS THOUGH THOUSANDS ARE UNEMPLOYED

CARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 31.—In this city of 175,000 population 5400 persons are without homes, according to the report of the city housing commission, which is "rationing" housing houses and hotels in an effort to shelter everybody during the winter months.

Because of the great shortage of housing, due to suspension of building operations during the war, it has been necessary to house large numbers of persons in a single room. Regulations of ability to pay, the citizens are compelled to occupy only such rooms as are absolutely essential and the extra space is apportioned among the homeless.

The housing problem, while under the jurisdiction of a special commission, really is controlled by the police who keep a record of dwellings and the number of occupants and report their findings to the commission.

The police have discovered many attempts to evade housing regulations. One wealthy woman, who before the war had a fine house and many servants, moved into less pretentious quarters, an apartment of 10 rooms. Being a widow without children she was entitled to only one room, but to evade the regulations she invited many of her old friends into the apartment and there they lived without charge. The police reported her apartment was "fully occupied" and took no further action.

Owing to the high price of building material and the labor shortage, unrelieved in spite of the announcement that there is a large, undiminished number of unemployed, building operations virtually are a standstill.

Unless there is an exodus of the homeless from Carlsruhe, the authorities say there will be much suffering this winter from cold and hunger.

\$15,900,000 CAMP FUNSTON, "ALMA MATER" OF 450,000 YANKS, BEING DEMOLISHED

CAMP FUNSTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—With the fading of the year the final scenes are being enacted in the history of this cantonment. Through this camp 150,000 Americans passed in the process of training for the world war, and here Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood labored while three complete divisions were whipped into shape to face the cost of democracy.

Abandonment and dismantling of the cantonment under recent orders of the war department probably will mean also the turning of Army City, a civilian municipality on its border, into a deserted village.

In the summer of 1918 there were as many as 45,000 men in training here at one time, but when the order in came to reduce 200,000 officers and enlisted men of the seventh division were stationed here. There are being sent to Camp Meade, Md., with the exception of the English field artillery, which is going to Hawaii, and the Divisional Cavalry, which is destined for Camp Pike, Ark.

Officers said today the camp will be dismantled by January 15. In case the war department order is carried out to the letter, the "hunkies" of the property, camp officers say, will mean the dismantling and removal of 1215 buildings of all descriptions, built at an outlay of approximately \$15,900,000.

Kansas representatives in congress have presented to the war department numerous protests from Kansas organizations against this program. This state is particularly concerned in the "Kansas building," built with \$25,000 raised by popular subscription and used as headquarters for soldiers and visiting relatives.

Camp Funston, occupying 166 of the 40,000 acres in the Fort Riley survey, was established in 1917 and the building plans inaugurated in June of that year. The first troops moved in the following September. It was first a training camp, then a demobilization center.

Gen. Wood was the first commander. He was followed by Maj. Gen. J. C. Winn, who took the 13th division over from this camp here in 1917.

Army City represented an outlay in buildings alone of several hundred thousand dollars. Its sole patronage came from the federal government, and during the war period it boasted the largest pool hall, the largest barber shop and the largest laundry in the United States. It also had theaters, stores, cafes, dance halls and churches. With the dismantling of the camp population the town's business has been reduced accordingly.

AIR DEFENCE PLAN ADOPTED BY JAPANESE

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 31.—The navy department has prepared a scheme for aerial defense according to which by March next the Tokokuwa naval port will have 53 seaplanes, 11 balloons, 11 airplanes and 22 training airplanes. Forty seaplanes will be based at Kure, 12 at Sasebo and 10 at Matsuyama. Arrangements are also being made to carry one or two aeroplanes on each warship attached to the battle fleet.

National airplane workshops are being established near Hiroshima and a large aerodrome will be located at Lake Kasumigaura, a large inland training lagoons about 30 miles from Tokyo. Training will commence here when the English naval instructors from England arrive next spring.

Red Cross Distributes Supplies In Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 31.—Four hundred and seventy tons of American supplies have been distributed to refugees in the harbor of Constantinople by the American Red Cross during the first 12 days following the arrival of the first ship from Crimea, after the collapse of Gen. Wrangel's army. The American Red Cross also supplied more than 40 ships with medical and surgical goods, equipped a 120-bed hospital at the Russian embassy, furnished beds and equipment to three orphanages and sent blankets to the relief station which the American navy established on the island of Proti, where 1000 refugees were cared for.

Bopp Leaves For Germany; Will Never Return To U. S.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 31.—Frank Bopp, former German consul general here, has left with his young son for Germany, where he will remain for the rest of his life. He was arrested at Leavenworth, Kan., October 4, last, after having served two years of a federal sentence imposed upon conviction of a charge of violating American neutrality provisions by the entrance of the United States into the world war.

The specific charge was an attempt to foment a rebellion in India. Bopp said he never would return to the United States.

Predicts Use Of Alcohol To Supplement Gasoline

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Use of corn alcohol to supplement gasoline as a motor fuel is predicted by H. H. Gilbert, speaking before the annual convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Demand for gasoline for fuel now exceeds the supply, Mr. Gilbert said, and he added that a bushel of good corn would produce 2.4 gallons of alcohol. The chief difficulty to be met, he added, was the present government tax on alcohol and he urged a reduction of this tax on grades of alcohol prepared to be used only as fuel.

VICTIMS OF CHRISTMAS DAY SHOOTING ARE RECOVERING

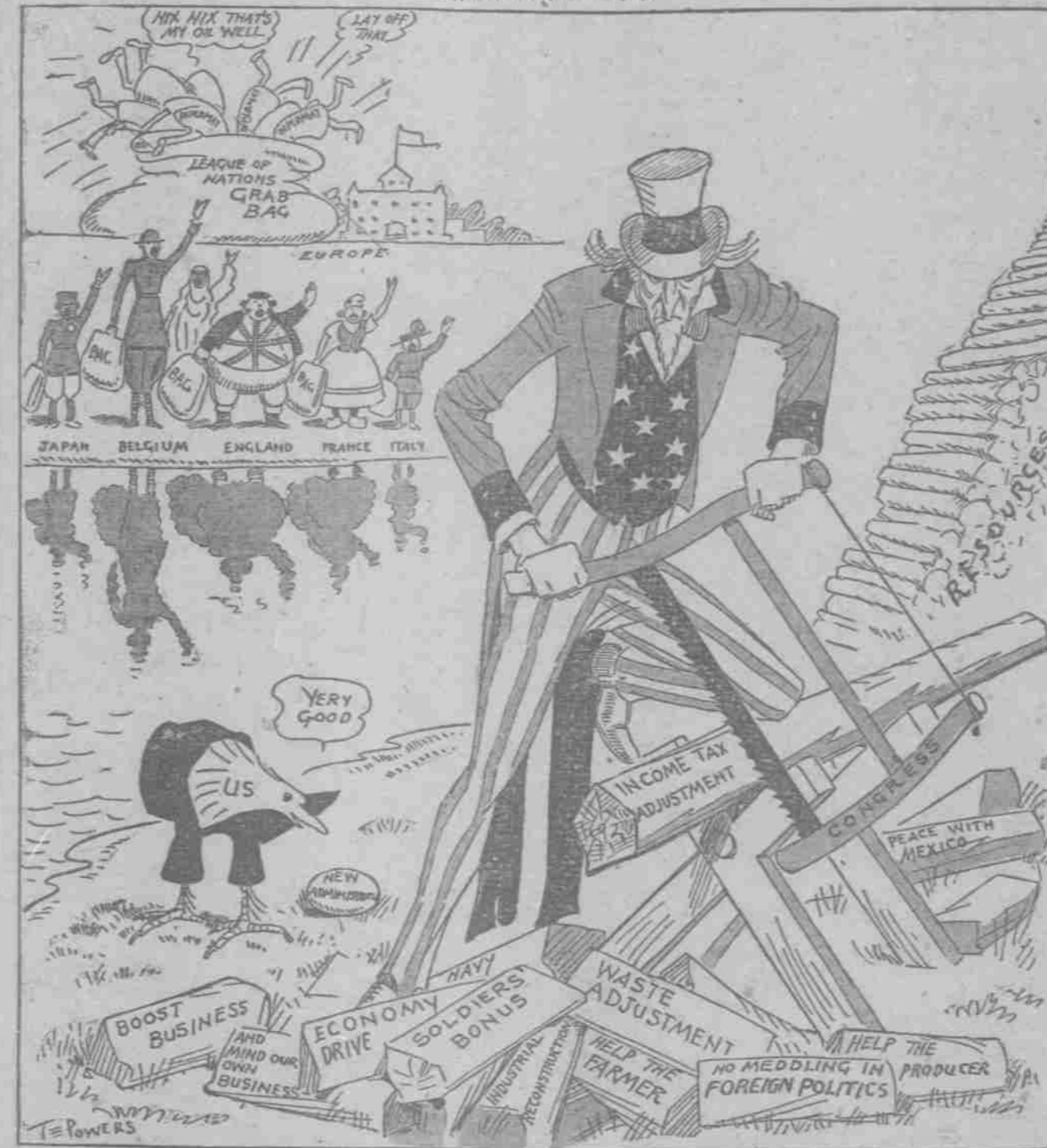
MISS WILMA WATTS, who is alleged to have shot a man during Christmas day at the Hotel Hotel, 111 North Kansas street, is expected to recover. She is also improving and there is a chance of his regaining the use of his leg, which at present is paralyzed from the effect of the wound.

HOLDOVER SUPERVISOR

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Holding the place despite a new Republican majority on the board of supervisors, Democrat, has been elected chairman of the Maricopa county board of supervisors. W. E. Homer, resigning in his favor, Bradshaw is the only member who holds over.

Saw Wood

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GERMANS, BANISHED FROM ALSACE, CROWD OLD PRUSSIAN CAMPS OF KARLSRUHE AREA

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 31.—Haden, Wurttemberg and Bavaria are overrun by refugees from Alsace, and consequently the feeling against the French is more bitter here, perhaps, than in any other part of the old German empire. In the Karlsruhe area all the old prison camps and many barracks are filled with families which were deported from Alsace, or left because they refused to live under French rule.

Several thousand refugees from Alsace are sheltered in long wooden shacks which formerly housed British prisoners in the main recreation park in the center of Karlsruhe. These former prisons have all been converted into residences by Alsatians who have draped the windows with lace curtains and given the wire enclosed compound a homely appearance by the display of potted plants.

The Alsatian refugees are bitter in their denunciation of the French. They tell tales of how the French ex-

PLAN TO HARNESS THE TIDAL WATER OF THE RIVER SEVERN, AT A COST OF OVER A BILLION

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—The British ministry of transport has just made public a scheme to harness the tidal waters of the river Severn at a cost of 250,000,000 and to erect a power plant greater than that of Niagara Falls. The Severn divides England from Wales.

Revolutions in industry. The project is an outcome of the efforts of Sir Alexander Gibb, chief engineer of ports construction in the British army during the war, and builder of the great naval dockyards at Rosyth. It is calculated that the

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A company will be incorporated under the laws of Texas to hold and handle these lands to be known as the 12 Pease-Peace Realty company. James E. Bowen will be secretary and treasurer of the company and will have charge of its affairs.

County Judge Joseph U. Sweeney is in the race for mayor. The announcement of Judge Sweeney puts two candidates in the field for mayor, as the formal announcement of Alderman J. B. Badger was given out several days ago. Other candidates suggested for the office have been Alderman Dick Caples and Joseph McGuffin.

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News Brevities

LOCAL AND GENERAL (Advertisement)

Train Bulletin. S. P. No. 4, due at 12:35, is scheduled to arrive at 2:35. U. P. & W. No. 1, due at 1:00, is scheduled to arrive at 1:35. S. P. & W. No. 2, due at 6:30, is scheduled to arrive at 7:15. All other trains are reported on time.

Dr. Martin E. Hill has removed to 205 Two Republics Bldg., cor. Stanton and Texas Sts.

Shot By Bolshevik. Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 31.—M. Pervevall, former Russian minister of justice in prince Rod's cabinet in 1917, is reported to have been shot by Bolsheviks at Sebastopol.

Deaths. Dr. David H. Lawrence, Mills Bldg. One-Pound Baby Dies. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A four-day-old baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenny, of Atlanta, on Christmas, is dead.

Train. Avoid trouble! Leave baggage checks at Longview or telephone No. 1.

Miss Admiral Dies. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral Luther G. Hittage, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here. He was 78 years old.

Dr. W. A. Toland, Life Motor, M. C. 423-21 Two Republics Bldg.

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Reveries. New York, Dec. 31.—Decision was rendered by Justice Burr on the appeal of James Joseph Larkin, convicted of criminal anarchy, for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Larkin was sentenced last spring to serve

Bridge Year Completion. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—The state highway department has announced that the new bridge across the Salt River at Arlington would be open for travel by next Tuesday. The last piling is to be driven to-morrow.

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